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| XXXX | Priority of application Serial No. 103 47 022.0, filed on 7 October 2003 in Germany and PCT/EP2004/011227, filed on 7 October 2004 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 35 U.S.C. §365; |
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| XXXX | Cover page of published PCT Publication No. WO 2005/038271; |
| <u> </u> | Copy of International Preliminary Examination dated; |
| | Copy of PCT Demand Under Article 31; and |
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